

## "The Ulster."

The cadets of Wentworth Military academy Thursday evening presented "The Ulster," a comedy in three acts, to a large and appreciative audience at the opera house. In every particular the production was a huge success.

Under the direction of Captain Guinther and Mrs. J. J. Skinner, the cadets and the young ladies who assisted them were thoroughly drilled in their parts, so that the play went off with remarkable smoothness. Captain Guinther and Mrs. Skinner also appeared in the cast as Mr. Flipper and Mrs. Flipper respectively, and as actors they were excellent.

Miss Mary Lillian Atkinson as Sadie was charming. In spite of her bad cough, she read her lines clearly and with expression. She is still deservedly a favorite with Lexington audiences. As Agnes Barton, Miss Nellie Price showed her histrionic ability to advantage. She, too, is extremely attractive on the stage and has become recognized as one of the best of the local actresses.

Miss Ann Marrs took the part of Mrs. Barton well and illustrated the principle of woman's rights effectively. Miss Marie Bishop as Patsy made a bewitching maid, and she drew a big round of applause by singing a bit of a song.

Miss Marguerite Bates completed the feminine contingent of the cast. Her appearance just before the close of the play brought one of the loudest laughs of the evening.

Besides Captain Guinther the best of the male Thespians was J. D. Dyrenforth, who took the part of Professor Barton. He made his part intelligible to the whole house and provoked much mirth. Paul Hill and J. W. Jones played the handsome young lovers of Sadie and Agnes in good shape.

William Mitchell in his grotesque make-up as Peter Jones was splendid. His appearance would cause laughter every time. Teller Harper, who doubled as Mike and Burton made the most of his meagre possibilities. He is really a professional and it was he who superintended the make-ups.

K. E. Goss as the butler, C. R. Tonkin as the coachman, H. D. Adair as the detective and G. W. Fritzlen as the lawyer had small parts but did well with them.

Between the second and third acts the academy quartet, consisting of Cadets Jacobia, Evans, Stoops and Krake gave a vaudeville stunt, which was one of the big features of the evening. The rendition of "The Baboon Baby Dance" was a big sensation.

An orchestra of twelve pieces filled in the intermissions, so that there was not a dull moment from the opening to the close of the show.

## Death of Chas. Lahey.

Chas. Lahey died Tuesday at his home in East Lexington after a lingering illness. Mr. Lahey, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lahey of this city, was born in Lexington in 1873, and was in his fortieth year. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Belle Duncan, four children and the following sisters: Mrs. Chas. Gaffin and Mrs. E. S. Spruce of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer of St. Louis and Mrs. F. M. Grogran of Pueblo, Colorado.

## The Three Chauffeurs.

The Argonia literary society of Central college entertained a large and enthusiastic audience in Murrell auditorium Monday evening by the presentation of a two act comedy entitled "The Three Chauffeurs."

Following was the cast of characters:

**THE THREE CHAUFFEURS**  
Kittie Kennedy, The mimicing girl  
Lorry Spencer, the host  
Ward L. Matthews  
Marvin Hunter, A lovely young man  
J. Groves Wettendorf  
Mrs. Lorry Spencer, The hostess of the house party  
Luelle Keller  
Gertrude Castleton, Masquerading as Melindy Pike, a coun bumpkin  
Josephine Shelton  
Lieutenant Beverly Churchhill  
U. S. A.  
Craig Rader  
Betsy Marshall, The sentimental girl  
Ryle Wing  
Lois Drummond, The girl with a fad  
Kathryn Clark  
Jane Armstrong, The hungry girl  
Vivien Warner  
Luelle Beverly, The college girl  
Hazel Milliken  
Minta Morris, The Primping girl  
Fleta Rudy  
Patience Primrose, The studious girl  
Dollie Alice Catron  
Mrs. Spencer, The mother-in-law  
Rosalie Yates  
Norah, The cook  
Ethel Robertson  
Annie, The maid  
Madge Taylor

The first three represented the three chauffeurs and, by means of mistaken identity, caused the complications necessary for the plot of the play. The acting was well done, especially by the young ladies who took masculine parts. The stage was appropriately fitted up with footlights and special scenery. Songs with local verses added to the evening's entertainment.

Between the acts a sextette consisting of Misses Vivien Warner, Ryle Wing, Laura Bragassa, Marie Bragassa, Luelle Rogers and Fleta Rudy, with Miss Ruth Field at the piano, sang "A Regular Man" and "Oh, You Circus Day" with fitting costuming and steps.

The entertainment was a success from every standpoint, and for it the Argonauts are to be congratulated.

After the play there was an informal reception in the halls and parlors of the college.

## Moose Organize.

Lexington Lodge No. 174 Loyal Order of Moose, met Wednesday night in the Odd Fellows Hall and initiated about 150 members. The following officers were appointed:

Geo. Wittenburg, Dictator.  
H. C. Chiles, Past Dictator.  
A. J. Price, Vice Dictator.  
John Perry, Prelate.  
J. J. Long, Sergeant at Arms.  
A. H. Walk, Secretary.  
J. O. Coffin, Treasurer.  
Leo Shinn, Inner Guard.  
Thomas Chancellor, Outer Guard.

D. C. Morris, Dr. Roberts and Dr. Britt, Trustees.

A committee consisting of Dr. E. J. Kampf, Dr. B. T. Payne and Cleveland Wright was appointed to look for permanent quarters and report at the next meeting.

The Moose lodge in Lexington was organized by J. A. Schroeder Deputy Supreme Organizer. There is already a large enrollment and the prospects look bright for the future.

Hon. E. P. Deal, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was in Lexington Tuesday renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Mr. Deal is a very pleasant gentleman to meet. He no doubt will make a run-a-way race for the nomination.

## POAGE'S BURGLARIZED

### Two Negroes Pull Off the Job in Early Evening.

Wednesday evening shortly after closing time two negroes entered through the rear door of Poage's shoe store, broke open the money drawer and carried off an armful of shoes. Mr. Poage's clerk, Lloyd Hausam, had looked up shortly after six, had had his supper, and was on his way to the postoffice. He entered the store for a stamp and discovered that the store had been rifled. He immediately gave the alarm. The day before, Mr. Poage had given two vagrant darkies a "lift." They had rested in his back room and absorbed a considerable amount of heat, and no doubt took a mental inventory of the store for subsequent use. Suspicion immediately pointed to these two. Mr. Hausam and Mr. Clapp soon had one of them corralled. A rooming house on Ninth street was searched and a quantity of shoes found, and soon the second party was nipped. They were brought to the store where Mr. Keith and Mr. Peacock soon got a confession—they acknowledged the corn and were locked up. They chose a very good time for their operations, for if Mr. Hausam had not happened in as he did, they would have had all night to make their escape. It is thought that all the shoes were recovered.

The negroes admitted that they had some dynamite to blow the safe, and that they threw it in a man hole.

The Sherlock Holmes sprang up on every hand before the burglars were captured. All sorts of theories were advanced—some few tried to bottle their foot prints. One said it was the work of white man; another said you never can tell, and still another said, well I'll be—he had his nerve.

## Lafayette Fair.

The Directors of The Lafayette County Fair, Higginsville, Missouri, make public to all the citizens of this good county that the annual Fair will be held this year on August 20, 21, 22, 23, and that as usual great preparations are being made to have a splendid time. It will of interest to note that we are in two Fair circuits this year, The North Missouri and The Central Short Ship. It is so arranged that the horses of two circuits will join at our town. This fact insures our having a big race meet.

Liberal purses have been offered for all classes and everything will be done to attract a large number of horses here.

The Directors are going to do everything in their power to make this Fair one long to be remembered, and many plans are on foot now looking towards your entertainment.

Look in this paper and you will see bulletins from time to time that will keep you posted as to our progress, and if there is anything that we can serve you in let our secretary know at once and we will be happy. Ask all the questions you want to and to the best of our ability we will try to answer them.

WM. HACKLEY, Sec.

George Wallace arrived Tuesday from Kansas City for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Comstock returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday evening after a visit here with relatives.

## Corder Notes.

Leon Lewis of Kansas City returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit near this city with his father, C. J. Lewis.

Miss Mary Marquis of Alma spent the week end in Corder with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines.

H. F. Kleinschmidt is in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for his health. Miss Byrd Hackley was on the sick list last week, but was able to resume her duties in Smith Bros. store Monday.

Miss Florence Holscher returned to her home near this city Saturday, having completed her course at Brown's Business College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Homer Van Meter and Hugh Kidd were visiting in Blackburn Sunday.

James Buchanan moved his family this week from the Rodekohl farm in the south edge of Corder to one of the Neal residences in the north part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodekohl will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Buchanan.

Ed Henneman of Alma was in Corder Monday.

Miss Mary Edwards spent last week in Sweet Springs with her uncle, Freeland Edwards, who has just moved to that city.

Leonard Christian of near Dover was in Corder on business Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Sheltman preached two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Wm. Corbin is suffering from pneumonia.

Richard Blaulin and family of near Waverly have purchased a farm southwest of Mayview and moved to their new location this week. They spent the week end in Corder with the family of Geo. Ham.

Mrs. Wm. Wright of Higginsville spent the latter part of last week near here with her brother, Hy. Edwards.

Miss Minnie Keich, who has been visiting at the home of R. L. Frerking for some time, has returned to her home in Concordia.

Mrs. I. S. Ruth and three children of Scott City, Kansas, are spending several weeks here visiting relatives.

Miss Jeanette Weight, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in Corder Public Schools, has tendered her resignation to the board of directors. The resignation is to take effect in two weeks, and Miss Josephine O'Malley of Higginsville has been elected to fill out the unfinished term. Miss Weight will attend the State Normal School at Warrensburg.

The members of the Epworth League of the German Methodist church assembled at the home of Miss Flora Lieser last Monday night and gave her a pleasant surprise on her birthday.

Gilbert Kleinschmidt left Monday morning for Lincoln, Mo., where he will look over an electric light plant. Mr. Kleinschmidt is acting as a representative of the Commercial Club, which organization is figuring on an electric lighting system for Corder. This is a movement, which if it ever develops, will be a great thing for the town. And the Corder Commercial Club is just the organization that will see that the movement develops.

About dark Sunday night Mrs. Julius Rogge, who lives east of town, was lighting a lamp and in some way one of the lace curtains caught on fire. A blaze shot to the ceiling and for a while there was quite a bit of

excitement, but as neighbors and Mr. Rogge tore down the burning curtain, little damage was done.

Mrs. Fred Smith delightfully entertained the members of the Mothers' Club at her home in the west part of town Wednesday afternoon of this week. Light refreshments were served and everyone of the ten mothers was delighted with Mrs. Smith's hospitality.

While working in the Wilson coal mine here Monday, William Shoemaker was slightly injured by a piece of slate which falling struck him on the head, cutting a gash about an inch long.

## Moved to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slusher and little son, John, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Slusher and son, Alvin, left Saturday for Monte Vista, Colorado, where they will make their future home. Colorado has thus won from Missouri two of the most prominent and substantial men. Lafayette county has ever produced, and the Intelligencer joins in with their many friends in wishing them the greatest of success in their new home.

## Death of a Child.

Jennie, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson, who live in the cottage formerly occupied by John Loomis, Corner Eighteenth and Taylor Avenue, died Monday of pneumonia. The funeral, conducted by Rev. Hall, was held at the home at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Claude Marquis spent yesterday in Kansas City on business.

## Bingham Was Excellent.

The Central-Wentworth lecture course ended Friday evening in a climax when Ralph Bingham gave his entertainment. He calls himself merely an entertainer, so that those who had not heard him before expected several jokes, old enough to be respectable, and a few poems of James Whitcomb Riley. As a matter of fact, Mr. Bingham did give the audience one Riley selection, but he read it so well that it was extremely funny.

Mr. Bingham is about the most versatile entertainer on the platform and he is a top-notch in every one of his lines. His talk, replete with puns and humor, keeps the audience tittering constantly and at intervals laughing loudly. His singing is truly artistic; his voice is not a wonderful one, but he more than makes up for that by his dramatic intensity. His rendition of "Danny Deever" was splendid. As a violin player he is much better than most men who do no other work than drawing the bow. And in his music he sticks to the high-brow variety. Mrs. Bingham, who is a capable pianist, assists him. Yesterday evening she wore a beautiful gown. Mr. Bingham, too, is something of a piano player and one of his best features is the story of the man who played "Hot Time" as a waltz, polka, rag, voluntary and funeral march. This stunt, as Mr. Bingham states, is original with him.

This offering finished a fine lecture course. Next year, as both Mr. Williams and Mr. Bingham stated, the course will be even still better.

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